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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.   | P21548 | Total Pages |  |
| Inventor(s) or Applicant Identifier<br>Bruno BORSOI and Fabio BASSO |        |             |  |
| Title: INTERNAL TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR FOOTWEAR                      |        |             |  |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS  |  | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS   |  |
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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br/>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br/>See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</li> </ul> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification(in French) [Total Pages <u>12</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the Invention</li> <li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appended</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> </p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>8</u>]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>3</u>]           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Note Box 6 below]                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)<br/>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)<br/>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> |  | <p>9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br/>(if applicable, all necessary)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</li> </ul> </p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)<br/>(Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u></p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</li> </ul> </p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: <u>SALOMON S.A of Metz-Tessy, FRANCE</u></p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cover Letter under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f) and M.P.E.P. 608.01</u></p> <p>_____<br/>_____<br/>_____</p> |  |
| <p>20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation   <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional   <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, filed _____.<br/> <i>Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____</i> </p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:<br/>     This application is a <u>continuation-in-part</u>, <u>continuation</u>, <u>divisional</u>, of Application No. <u>_____ / _____</u>, filed _____</p>   |  |  |  |

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

Complete if Known

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number   | Not Yet Assigned      |
| Filing Date          | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | B. BORSOI et al.      |
| Group Art Unit       | Unassigned            |
| Examiner Name        | Unassigned            |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$740.00)

Attorney Docket Number P21548

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)

Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/29/99)

## 1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description           | Fee Paid   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 101                        | 740                        | 201             | 370 Utility filing fee    | <u>740</u> |
| 106                        | 330                        | 206             | 165 Design filing fee     | _____      |
| 107                        | 510                        | 207             | 255 Plant filing fee      | _____      |
| 108                        | 740                        | 208             | 370 Reissue filing fee    | _____      |
| 114                        | 160                        | 214             | 80 Provisional filing fee | _____      |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)740

## 2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | -20= | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Independent  | -3=  |       | x <u>18</u>    | = _____  |
| Claims       |      |       | x <u>84</u>    | = _____  |

Multiple Dependent Claims x 280 = \_\_\_\_\_

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 103                        | 18                         | 203             | 9 Claims in excess of 20                                  | _____    |
| 102                        | 84                         | 202             | 42 Independent claims in excess of 3                      | _____    |
| 104                        | 280                        | 204             | 140 Multiple dependent claim                              | _____    |
| 109                        | 84                         | 209             | 42 Reissue independent claims over original patent        | _____    |
| 110                        | 18                         | 210             | 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | _____    |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105                        | 130                        | 205             | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | _____    |
| 127                        | 50                         | 227             | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | _____    |
| 139                        | 130                        | 139             | 130 Non-English specification   | _____    |
| 147                        | 2,520                      | 147             | 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination                                  | _____    |
| 112                        | 920*                       | 112             | 920* Requesting publication of SIR  | _____    |
| 113                        | 1,840*                     | 113             | 1,840* Prior to Examiner action   | _____    |
|                            |                            |                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                           | _____    |
| 115                        | 110                        | 215             | 55 Extension for response within 1st month                                    | _____    |
| 116                        | 400                        | 216             | 200 Extension for response within 2nd month                                   | _____    |
| 117                        | 920                        | 217             | 460 Extension for response within 3rd month                                   | _____    |
| 118                        | 1,440                      | 218             | 720 Extension for response within 4th month                                   | _____    |
| 128                        | 1,960                      | 228             | 980 Extension for response within 5th month                                   | _____    |
| 119                        | 320                        | 219             | 160 Notice of Appeal  | _____    |
| 120                        | 320                        | 220             | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    | _____    |
| 121                        | 280                        | 221             | 140 Request for oral hearing  | _____    |
| 138                        | 1,510                      | 138             | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           | _____    |
| 140                        | 110                        | 240             | 55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application                       | _____    |
| 141                        | 1,280                      | 241             | 640 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application                  | _____    |
| 142                        | 1,280                      | 242             | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  | _____    |
| 143                        | 450                        | 243             | 230 Design issue fee  | _____    |
| 144                        | 620                        | 244             | 310 Plant issue fee   | _____    |
| 122                        | 130                        | 122             | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   | _____    |
| 123                        | 50                         | 123             | 50 Petitions related to provisional applications                              | _____    |
| 126                        | 180                        | 126             | 180 Submission of IDS   | _____    |
| 581                        | 40                         | 581             | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | _____    |
| 146                        | 740                        | 246             | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               | _____    |
| 149                        | 740                        | 249             | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            | _____    |
| 179                        | 740                        | 279             | 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   | _____    |
| 169                        | 900                        | 169             | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 | _____    |
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)AND 1.53(f) AND M.P.E.P. 608.01**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f) and M.P.E.P. 608.01. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached hereto is in unexecuted form and the application is in the French language. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and verified literal English translation will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

FOOTNOTE - SECTION 1560

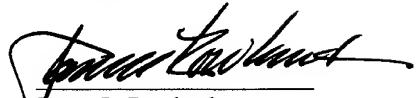
Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 12 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 8 sheets of drawings with 10 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon French Application No. 00 13185, filed October 10, 2000.

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